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EMAILED TO: keith.d.jones2@usmc.mil

AFGE Local 2066
Mr. Keith D. Jones
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SUBJECT: DON-USMC-2016-009464

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 10, 2016, requesting a copy of contract N00039-13-D-0013 MUDL.

Your request was received by this office on September 21, 2016, and assigned file number DON-USMC-2016-009464. Please mention this number in any correspondence regarding your request. Every effort will be made to respond to your request in accordance with 5 USC 552 (a)(6)(i) and other applicable federal statutes and regulations.

Because of the heavy volume of FOIA requests we receive, we divide them into categories for processing, depending on the degree of complexity. Moreover, we have adopted a policy of processing requests in each category in the approximate order of receipt in order to give each requester fair treatment. Based on an initial review, your request has been assigned to the **complex** category. If, in processing your request, it is determined that your request should be handled as another category, we will notify you.

We will retrieve and process any records responsive to your request as quickly as possible. However, your request involves records that were potentially obtained from a non-government source. These sources must be afforded the opportunity to present their argument on the legal and substantive issues involved prior to making an agency determination. Those arguments are expected for consideration by **October 20, 2016.**

If you do not want to wait for a substantive determination on your request, or if, at any time, you are not satisfied that a diligent effort is being made to process your request, you may file an administrative appeal with the Assistant to the General Counsel (FOIA) at:

Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel
ATTN: FOIA Appeals Office
1000 Navy Pentagon Room 4E635
Washington DC 20350-1000

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Your administrative appeal must include a copy of this letter and the envelope should bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please provide this office a copy of any such appeal letter by sending it to MARCORSYSCOM (Attn: LAW), 2200 Lester St., Suite 120, Quantico, Virginia 22134-5010. Please note that you will not prejudice your right to an administrative appeal by waiting until we have made a substantive determination regarding your request.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Mrs. Bobbie Cave at (703) 432-3934 or bobbie.cave@usmc.mil.

Sincerely,


for LISA L. BAKER
Counsel